

Preliminary Amendment
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REMARKS

Claims 19-41 now stand in the application, claims 1-18 having been canceled and replaced with new claims 19-41.

Filed concurrently herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement submitting prior art of record in the corresponding European Patent Application. None of the cited art teaches or suggests the selective activation of a test manager to initiate a test procedure as reflected in the newly-added claims.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-18 are cancelled.

Claims 19-41 are added as new claims (see top portion)